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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. : 2013-506

12 **CHRISTOPHER ERFE BELINO**
13 **753 N. Cole Ave, #101**
Los Angeles, CA 90038

A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Registered Nurse License No. 763786**

15 Respondent.

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
20 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
21 Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about December 3, 2009, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered
23 Nurse License Number 763786 to Christopher Erfe Belino (Respondent). The Registered Nurse
24 License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will
25 expire on October 31, 2013, unless renewed.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Unprofessional Conduct - Sexual Misconduct with a Patient)**

3 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subsection (a), in
4 conjunction with section 726, in that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct with respect
5 to his treatment of Patient D.S. on or about August 5, 2011. The circumstances are that on or
6 about August 5, 2011, while working as a registered nurse at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical
7 Center, Respondent committed acts of sexual misconduct with a patient by fondling the penis of
8 Patient D.S. and engaging in sexual dialog with Patient D.S. During the Los Angeles Police
9 Department's (LAPD) subsequent investigation into the incident, Respondent provided false and
10 untruthful information to officers, including false statements made during a polygraph
11 examination. Respondent later recanted his statements and admitted to LAPD officers that he had
12 inappropriately touched the penis of Patient D.S. in a sexual manner. During the course of the
13 LAPD's investigation, Patient D.S. died, and the District Attorney's Office ultimately failed to
14 prosecute Respondent for sexual battery.

15 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

16 **(Unprofessional Conduct - False Information to Investigators)**

17 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subsection (a), in that
18 Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct with respect to false information he provided to
19 LAPD officers investigating his treatment of Patient D.S. on or about August 5, 2011.
20 Complainant refers to, and by this reference incorporates, the allegations set forth above in
21 paragraph 8, inclusive, as though set forth fully herein.

22 **PRAYER**

23 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
24 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

25 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 763786, issued to
26 Christopher Erfe Belino;

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1 2. Ordering Christopher Erfe Belino to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the
2 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
3 Professions Code section 125.3;

4 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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6 DATED: December 20, 2012 *Louise R. Bailey*
7 LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
8 Executive Officer
9 Board of Registered Nursing
10 Department of Consumer Affairs
11 State of California
12 Complainant
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